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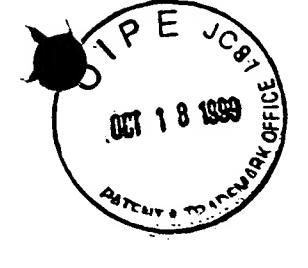
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4,1999, please amend this patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for deicing and inhibiting the formation of ice and snow on surfaces comprising from 25-99% by volume of desugared sugar beet molasses having 60-75% suspended solids and 1-75% by volume of a component selected from the group consisting of sodium formate, calcium magnesium acetate, potassium acetate, ethylene glycol, di-ethylene glycol, magnesium chloride [salts],

